

SIMPLE DESIGN FOR SCOUT STAMP

New Zealand Scores High With Design

New Zealand should get a lot of compliments on the selection of the design for the 1950 Health Stamps which will be released this year on October 2.



Pictured are Princess Elizabeth and Prince Charles of England in a pose which might well be adapted for any mother's day stamp. Mother and barefoot son both photographed extremely well. Denominations and colors of the two stamps will be 1d plus 1/2 bottle green, 2d plus 1d maroon. The money derived from the surtax will be devoted to the children's health program.

Printing of the set will be the work of Harrison and Sons of England who will use the photogravure process. The 1950 issue will be the second time that the New Zealand Health stamps have been produced by photogravure. There will be 120 stamps to each pane.

Two men were responsible for the design, R.S. Phillips of Rangiora and J. Berry of Wellington, the latter needing no introduction to collectors of New Zealand issues.

The 1950 Health stamps are the 22nd year that they have been sold.

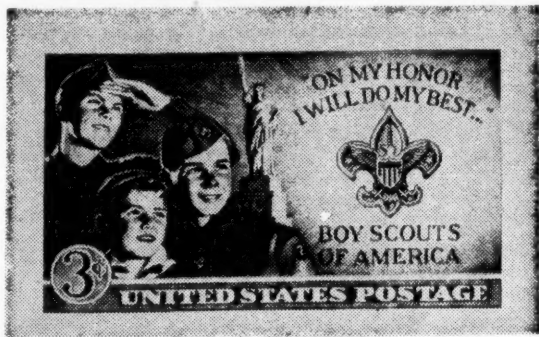
Use of the design for the coming set was graciously given by Princess Elizabeth some months ago, and shortly after the official photograph of mother and son had been made public.

The photograph of the stamp design was supplied through the courtesy of Roy Johnson and Arthur Helm of the General Post Office in Wellington, New Zealand. The details of the design and printing were sent through the courtesy of James H. Naile of Wellington.

Jap Philatelic Agency Offers Current Stamps

Collectors interested in the current stamps of Japan might be interested to know that many of them can be purchased at face value from the Philatelic Agency, Japanese Ministry of Postal Services, Tokyo, Japan.

A list of the stamps currently available and the instructions for securing them is sent upon application.



BOY SCOUT STAMP DESIGN. Three boys in the various age groups of Scouting are shown in the design of the stamp which will be issued on June 30 at Valley Forge, Pa. Included is part of the wording of the Scout oath; the Boy Scout insignia and the Statue of Liberty. There will be 125 million of the issue printed in a brown color.

William Henry Harrison, George Rogers Clark, Tecumseh Fought At Historically Prominent Vincennes

by Mary B. Taugher

The Indiana Territory sesquicentennial commemorative stamp to be issued July 4 will follow closely that issued to commemorate the sesquicentennial of our national capital. Quite appropriately the Indiana Territory stamp will have Vincennes, Indiana, first capital of Indiana Territory, as the first day city. This will be the second time the historic old French settlement has been a first day city in recent years, the George Rogers Clark commemorative having been placed on sale there in 1929.

When Clark captured Vincennes on February 25, 1779 after his famous march through flooded lands from Kaskaskia, Illinois, he established the claim of the United States to what became known as the Northwest Territory. This area, which otherwise would have been under British control at the end of the Revolutionary War, consisted of the present states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin and a small part of Minnesota.

In 1880, when enough scattered settlements had been established to make it difficult to govern them all from Marietta, Ohio, an Act of Congress divided the territory. This division formed a boundary to the east which is the present state of Ohio and eastern Michigan, to the west the new territory was called Indiana territory. This latter consisted of the present states of Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and western Michigan. The Act was passed in May 1800 but provided that the territory be established on July 4, 1800.

Since Vincennes was the most centrally located of the then existing settlements it was selected as the capital and William Henry Harrison, a 27 year old Virginian, was named governor. He served in this capacity until 1812 when he resigned to take a command in the War with England.

Harrison later became the ninth president of the United States though he died after one month in office. He was the grandson of a signer of the Declaration of Independence and the grandfather of the 23rd president, Benjamin Harrison.

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Commem For Israel's Hebrew University

On May 9, the State of Israel released a commemorative stamp marking the 25th anniversary of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.



salem. In dark green, with a face value of 100 prutot, the design pictures one of the University Buildings on Mount Scopus.

Israel's only university, it was opened on April 1, 1925 by the late Lord Balfour of England.

Designer of the stamp was F. Krausz.

There will be 50 stamps to each pane with a row of ornamental tabs attached to the bottom row. Printing medium was photolithography.

Special Postmark For Airport's "Flight Day"

On Sunday, May 14, Scandinavian Air Lines System sponsored "Flight Day" at the Bromma Airport.

In cooperation with the idea, the Swedish Postal Administration established a special branch post office there which applied a pictorial postmark to the covers of collectors.

Purpose of the event was to "sell" the young and old folks alike on the merits of aviation and the SAS in particular.

A cover with the postmark was received through the courtesy of Thorsten Ingeloff, Maltorgsgatan 11, Karlstad, Sweden.

Pictures Boys Of Three Different Age Groups; Color Will Be Brown; FD At Valley Forge, Pa. June 30

Just a bit over forty years after their organization was chartered, the actual date is February 8, 1910, the Boy Scouts of America are going to be recognized with a commemorative stamp all their own. A total of 125 million of the "stickers" have been ordered from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing by the Post Office Department. The design, which pictures three boys in the various age groups of scouting, the Scout insignia and the Statue of Liberty will be produced in a brown color. It is a simple design which should have a lot of appeal.

The official bulletin of the Post Office Department about the Boy Scout commemorative stamp is as follows:

"Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson announced complete details of the 3-cent commemorative stamp honoring the Boy Scouts of America, to be released at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, on June 30, 1950, in connection with the second National Jamboree of the Scout organization.

"The stamp will be 0.84 by 1.44 inches in dimensions, arranged horizontally. It will be printed in brown by the rotary process, electric-eye perforated, and issued in sheets of fifty. An initial printing of 125,000,000 Boy Scout commemorative stamps has been authorized.

"Appearing prominently in the left-center portion of the stamp will be a group of three boys, typifying the three age level programs of the Boy Scouts of America; namely, exploring, boy scouting, and cub scouting. In the background, to the right of the boys, is a reproduction of the Statue of Liberty, symbolizing the organization's crusade to 'Strengthen the Arm of Liberty.' In the right-center portion appears the membership badge of the Boy Scouts of America, above which is the wording 'On my honor I will do my best,' and below, 'Boy Scouts of America' in dark Roman lettering. In a narrow shaded panel across the bottom of the stamp are the words 'United States Postage' in white faced Roman, with the denomination numeral '3c' enclosed in a circle in the extreme lower left corner.

"The finished model of the Boy Scout stamp was sketched by Charles R. Chickering. The vignette was engraved by Charles A. Brooks and the lettering, numerals and frame were engraved by Edward H. Helmuth.

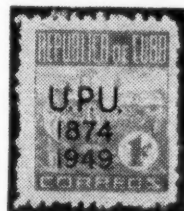
"In concluding his description, Mr. Donaldson said, 'Plans of the National Boy Scout organization call for an encampment of approximately 45,000 boys on the hallowed grounds of Valley Forge. There they will see the forts and emplacements erected by the Continental Army and the headquarters of General Washington, whose suffering and prayers on this site brought forth the liberty which we still gallantly struggle to preserve.

"The issuance of the Boy Scout stamp is a Governmental recognition of the great work that Scouting is performing in character building and in guaranteeing a patriotic citizenry for the future. I am very happy that a favorable opportunity was presented for us to honor this organization."

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Cuba Overprints Issue For UPU Anniversary

Cuba used the "easy way out" in the preparation of a series of three stamps to mark the 75th anniversary of the Universal Postal Union. It overprinted stamps which are now current with the letters, "U.P.U." and the dates "1874/1949."



First day of issue was on May 12.

According to Ricardo del Campo, Obispo 502, Havana, Cuba from whom stamps and information were received, there were but 250,000 complete sets printed.

Sales at the post office were limited to complete sets only, each purchaser being confined to a total of two panes of each denomination.

Denominations were identical to those of the basic stamps, 1c, 2c and 5c. The basic stamps were the three issued by Cuba in 1948 to publicize its tobacco industry. Scott numbers them as 387-389.

Mr. del Campo states that long lines of purchasers of the stamps had formed prior to the 8 a. m. opening of the post office, and that all were sold by 10 a. m.

New Philatelic List Released By Netherlands

Newest list of the stamps for sale at face value has been released by the Philatelic Service, General Direction of Postal and Telecommunications Service, 64 Zeestraat, The Hague, Netherlands.

They include the recent Summer semipostals which will go off sale June 30, and the new regular postage series from New Guinea.

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232	3c Green	1.40	.23
233	4c Ultramarine	7.40	1.40
234	5c Brown	7.85	1.40
235	6c Purple	7.85	1.40
236	8c Magenta	5.85	.82
237	10c Black	19.80	2.25
238	15c Green	27.00	4.50
239	30c Orange Brown	39.75	5.50
240	50c Black	9.00	6.35
241	\$1. Salmon	20.00	23.00
242	\$2. Brown Red	28.75	19.00
243	\$3. Green	42.00	41.00
244	\$4. Crimson	47.50	47.00
245	\$5. Black	55.00	52.00

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285	1c Green	3.15	.59
286	2c Red	2.35	.30
287	4c Orange	11.90	1.90
288	5c Blue	18.30	2.00
289	8c Violet	24.50	4.25
290	10c Violet	32.00	4.50
291	50c Green	16.00	4.75
292	\$1. Black	37.00	28.00
293	\$2. Brown	47.00	36.00

Scott #	Block	Unused	Used
394	1c Green	1.45	.27
395	2c Carmine	1.75	.30
396	4c Brown	11.90	1.75
397	5c Blue	11.90	1.90
398	8c Violet	14.75	2.50
399	10c Brown	23.75	3.90

Scott #	Block	Unused	Used
323	1c Green	4.10	.85
324	2c Carmine	3.65	.50
325	3c Violet	11.90	2.25
326	5c Blue	19.75	3.85
327	10c Brown	47.00	7.90

Scott #	Block	Unused	Used
328	1c Green	1.45	.30
329	2c Carmine	1.50	.30
330	5c Blue	13.90	2.50

This issue is noted for its consistent poor centering. Copies with perforation not touching are double above prices. Very fine are three times above prices.

Scott #	Block	Unused	Used
367	2c Lincoln	1.19	.06
368	2c Imperf	2.45	2.10
369	2c Blue Paper	7.50	7.50
370	2c Alaska	1.58	.44
371	2c Imperf	14.25	3.35
372	2c Hud. Fulton	1.20	.22
373	2c Imperf	12.10	2.90

Scott #	Block	Unused	Used
397	1c Green	1.40	.30
398	2c Carmine	1.50	.29
399	5c Blue	14.85	3.15
400	10c Yellow	36.75	5.35
400A	10c Orange	26.50	5.65

Scott #	Block	Unused	Used
401	1c Green	3.30	.69
402	2c Carmine	15.90	3.30
403	5c Blue	34.75	7.55
404	10c Orange	155.00	33.50

Scott #	Block	Unused	Used
837	3c Violet	2.20	.47
837B	3c Pale Red	2.70	.55

Scott #	Block	Unused	Used
848	1c Green	1.58	.12
849	2c Carmine	1.20	.06
850	5c Blue	10.30	1.90

Scott #	Block	Unused	Used
611	2c Phat	.26	.07
612	2c Imperf	3.80	.88
613	2c Rotary	5.75	1.35

Scott #	Block	Unused	Used
614	1c Green	.60	.12
615	2c Carmine	.84	.21
616	5c Blue	11.25	2.35

Latest Hungarians Mark Union Meeting

Another gaudy propaganda set was ground out on the ever turning stamp printing presses of Communist Hungary.

This time the Trade Union International Congress which met at Budapest from May 10 to 24 was the subject of "the commemoration". First day of issue was on May 10.

The designs which have two global halves in each include nearly everything else of a symbolic nature as well. The 40f olive brown and the 60f rose red are the two stamps in the regular postage part of the set, while the airmail is a 1 Ft. dark red brown.

News of the stamps was received through the medium of a first day cover submitted by Bela Bauer of the Hungarian Philatelic Society of New York City.

Eight Day Show For Junior Collectors

Second annual exhibition sponsored by the Pasadena Philatelic Society for the junior collectors of Pasadena, Texas will take place from June 3 to 10.

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Wm. F. Savage Passes Away In Columbus, Ohio

By George W. Linn

William F. Savage passed away in Columbus, Ohio, on May 3, 1950. "Billy" as all his friends called him was just a little man with a big heart and a big host of real friends for Billy was always a pleasant man to meet and know.

Our first acquaintance with him came as a result of a need for glasses. Billy was an optician and his business was known as the Franklin Optical Company. He had been an optician for years before we met him and he raised his children in his business and they are doubtless continuing it in the same manner that he ran it.

His interest in stamps started even before we ever met him and his store windows frequently contained sheets of stamps offered for sale. He also had a vast stock of coins which he loved as well as his stamps. At various times he was a member of some of the stamp clubs in Columbus and the first of these that we know of was the old Columbus Philatelic Society of which we were members before 1900.

Mr. Savage was a native of Switzerland but most all his life was spent in Columbus. He made a few trips back to Switzerland in the past fifty years. Just how old he was we do not know but believe that his span of life was over 90 years and he was a pretty active man when we left Columbus in 1942.

Canadian Collectors Name New Officers

Members of the North Toronto Stamp Club, Toronto, Canada have elected new officers to guide the affairs of the group.

Edgar W. Spurgeon was named to the presidency.

Other officers are vice president Dr. W. Schwarz, recording secretary Frank Sullivan; corresponding secretary J. H. Whitehead and treasurer James Law. Immediate past president is Roy White.

Regular meetings of the club are held on the second and fourth Thursdays at 26 Roselawn Ave.

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China Conference(4) .28	Russia May 1st (used 36) New(2) .40
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Czechoslovakia Highway(8) 1.75	Sudan Legislature(2) .19
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623	1928-29	8.60	3.35
624	1928-29	1.00	.94
625	1928-29	1.05	.48
626	1928-29	2.10	1.25
627	1928-29	.80	.34
628	1928-29	1.75	.37
629	1928-29	3.50	.80
630	1928-29	8.00	3.65
631	1928-29	.82	.49
632	1928-29	3.70	1.80
633	1928-29	.78	.35
634	1928-29	.82	.34
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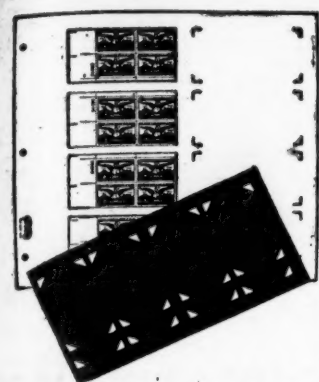


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It is intended to meet the combined registration and postage fee i.e. 6d registration and 2 1/2d postage.

Also to be released soon is a 1 1/2d green depicting Queen Elizabeth. First day of issue for this value will be on June 19.

Covers mailed on the first day of each of the stamps will be handled by Major R. C. Dettman, Rifle Range, Swanbourne, West Australia. Collectors can send their own self-addressed envelopes with their remittances, or request Maj. Dettman to supply these. In any event, sums sent over and above the actual cost of the stamps and covers will be accounted for.

Inasmuch as surface mail requires approximately three months, airmail is suggested.

No Bats In The Belfry, Just Batty Suicide Birds

Our good friend K. Bileski, who happens to be situated up in Winnipeg, Canada where the great Red River Flood has been playing havoc with the city, reports that his property is safe and sound and he believes it will weather the deluge.

In one of his advertisements he speaks of his building and of some big picture windows in it. He states that the birds of spring are again fluttering about and that one problem that has him stumped is to keep the birds from flying head on into those big picture windows. They are so big and look so much like an open space to the birds that they hit them head on in fast flight and kill themselves. Mr. Bileski asks if anyone knows what he can do to keep them from committing suicide in this manner.

Our suggestion, being we are out in the country and have seen what the farmers use to keep the birds away from some of their fields is to put a scarecrow behind each window.

Jap Collectors Seek U. S. Correspondents

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Cachet Offered For Lynn, Mass. Centenary

The 100th anniversary of its founding is being celebrated by Lynn, Massachusetts, and to mark the occasion, the Lynn Philatelic Society will sponsor a cachet.

It will be applied to the covers of collectors which have been prepared with a name and address and a 3c stamp, and which contain a stuffer. A space 2 1/2" square is to be kept clear on the left hand side of the envelope for the cachet.

Prepared covers are to be sent to Ralph J. Powell, 97 Market St., Lynn, Mass. before June 9. The celebration will begin on June 11.

It is thought that the Post Office Department will provide a slogan cancellation for the celebration and if it should, the club will endeavor to get impressions of it on the cacheted covers.

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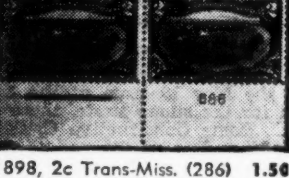


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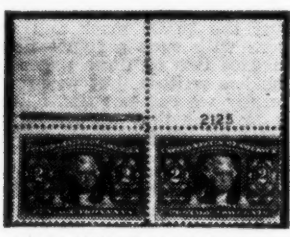
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Who Knows The Answer?

In the May 10 issue of the Stamp Wholesaler, the wholesale journal for the stamp trade, there is an article titled, "The Stamp Papers... Some Constructive Criticism."

The first line of the article reads, "What can we do for the stamp papers?" The article is by a Mr. Edward J. Sullivan. This article interested us very much for we are vitally interested in our paper and will gladly follow any plans that might be offered by anyone who can show us how to build a circulation of 50,000 or 100,000 or even more. We said show us how. That does not mean that we will follow any or every suggestion that is made. If we did that we would soon go crazy in trying to follow a hundred different plans. It has always been our belief that a stamp paper ought to be able to attain a circulation of at least 50,000 copies and if we ever hit that mark we would shoot at double that figure, but the facts are that the best any paper has ever done is to get a bit over the 30,000 mark and we are right there with such a figure now. Mr. Sullivan uses two or three pages in the article he has written, but when we study it carefully we can not find a line that tells us anything that we can do to attain a greater circulation. Perhaps Mr. Sullivan does not know what should be done and if he does not know, then who does? Who is this Mr. Sullivan? Is he a stamp collector, a stamp dealer, a philatelic publisher? We fail to find him listed as a member of the American Philatelic Society. Maybe he is just an ambitious young man who believes as we do that a stamp paper ought to have a lot more circulation than it has because there are supposed to be so many stamp collectors.

Mr. Sullivan compares the stamp press with the Photographic Magazine. He should know better than to do that for there is no similarity in the two subjects. Stamp collecting is strictly a hobby. The Photographic magazines cater both to the dealer in Photographic supplies and to the amateur photographer, but it is chiefly the dealer business that supports the magazines because the manufacturer advertises to the dealer and to the amateur and then the amateur goes to the dealer and buys what he wants.

If a couple dozen big wholesalers controlled all of the stamp issues of the world they could advertise heavily and the collector would then have to go to dealers whom they supply to buy his wants. In the stamp trade there is a certain number of strictly legitimate stamp dealers; dealers who maintain a salesroom and employ a number of other people to work for them. There are however many more dealers who run a business as a very close organization, employing little help outside their own family or close friends. There is a reason for this situation. Then there are the hundreds and thousands of part time dealers who have no overhead and try to buy and sell at prices below standard. This class of dealer is in most instances reliable and is working toward the day when they may become full time dealers. Others in this class are frequently irresponsible and often get in a jam by offering things that they can not deliver and thus causing trouble.

In the photographic field there is no competition by thousands of amateurs with the legitimate trade. Likewise in the photographic field, the selling price of the average item offered for sale runs in dollars and in the stamp field it is cents.

Anyone who knows anything about advertising knows that the stamp press as a whole is about at the bottom of the heap in so far as rates for advertising is concerned. We know of papers in other fields that have advertising rates three to five times as high as are charged for space in stamp papers. The stamp papers of today grew up from what we might call the amateur paper field. Years ago there was not a stamp paper that operated as a profitable business, all were what one might call laborers of love. Today we have several weekly papers that are more or less successful in their way. In a recent article in Stamp Wholesaler Mr. A. August Tiger made the statement that practically none of the stamp papers were making a decent profit for their efforts.

Mr. Sullivan winds up his article by suggesting that perhaps some day someone might apply fresh capital and fresh imagination and perhaps go far beyond any current paper.

If Mr. Sullivan knows the history of the Philatelic press in this country he should know that his suggestion has been tried in more than one instance and has failed.

When Harry Lindquist started STAMPS he started with a lot of high class specialist articles and material of that nature. His paper at that time was more like an edition of his Stamp Specialist of today. He soon gave up use of such copy and you can see what kind he uses today. There is a sound reason for the change.

Just a few years ago an ambitious man induced a wealthy St. Louis publisher to gamble on a new stamp paper. This paper was run for about a year. It was the finest looking and most beautiful of any of the stamp papers of many years past. It failed after around \$100,000 had been lost in trying to make it go. It perhaps failed more because of the quality of the printed matter it ran than for any other reason. At one time there was a full two page color print of a watermark in a Sardinian Letter Sheet and some pages of reading on the same subject. What collectors of today or at least are there a half dozen collectors of today who ever owned or who give a hoot about a Sardinian Letter Sheet? What collectors want most is information about something in which they are interested. The field of stamps is so big that it is almost impossible to publish any kind of an article that will vitally interest one or two percent of the subscribers to a paper unless it be a mild article on United States issues. For our part we refuse specialist articles entirely. We try to give as much general news about stamps and stamp collectors as we can get. We have been quite successful in a modest way. We can not afford at the low subscription price and low advertising rates to spend much money for promotion altho I do imagine that we spend in this field in various ways between \$5000 and \$10,000 per year. We have to appeal to a select field and it is a difficult job. We welcome any suggestions that we can afford to follow, but we can not work on theory and if Mr. Sullivan knows the answer we would be glad to have him give it for he certainly offers no constructive criticism in the article which we have just referred to.

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Effective on the same date service will be resumed at Bar Harbor, Maine, and no cachet will be authorized. However, souvenir covers received by the postmaster at Bar Harbor will be dispatched to first flights, if practicable.

Special cachets will be provided for Laconia, New Hampshire; Berlin, New Hampshire; Brunswick, Maine; Rockland, Maine; and New London, Connecticut; and the usual treatment of philatelic mail will be authorized.

First flight air mail covers sent to the postmasters at Laconia, Berlin, Brunswick, Rockland, and New London must be prepaid at the rate of 6c per ounce or fraction thereof, and single postal or post cards at 4c each. Double postal cards and double post cards intended for return reply purposes are not acceptable as first flight covers.

All covers should be accompanied by a letter authorizing the holding of the covers for the first flight and requesting the application of the cachet. Space approximately 2½ inches by 2½ inches to the left on the address side of all covers is required for the cachet.

No provision will be made for point to point covers; however, at request of collectors, covers receiving cachets will be given directional service only to an office designated by the General Superintendent Postal Transportation Service, Boston, Massachusetts, and served by the first flight in each direction, and will there be backstamped and dispatched onward to destination.

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The new 1950 part one (British Empire) has arrived and is not only complete, but is a REAL catalogue of these stamps and is a must for every serious collector of British Empire stamps. It contains all information on these issues and shade varieties and different perforations are listed and priced.

Stamps of Burma, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan and Palestine, issued after separation from the Empire are excluded and will appear only in the foreign section.

This column will continue the popular comparisons between Scotts and Gibbons catalogues as many readers have advised that they bought scarce varieties based on Scott's catalogue price.

One reader stated that in a circuit approval book, he found a very fine mint copy of a scarce variety mentioned in this column. It was priced at 20c and was worth \$8.00.

NEW GUINEA. A small supply of the 1932/34 Bird of Paradise stamps C 28—1/2d. orange, has appeared on the market without surcharge. A mint copy was submitted to Scott's for their reference file and information requested, if available. Scott's replied that this 1/2 pence stamp without surcharge was "never issued for postal use" which established that this is C 28 with surcharge omitted. They also stated that they had no idea of the value.

SEYCHELLES. In June 1948 this column advised that the 75c gray violet stamp, #142 was probably scarcer than the 1 Rupee stamp #144. It was also recommended as a good buy at the then full catalogue price of \$6.00.

The 1950 Scott's catalogue lists the 75c stamp at \$12.00 and the 1 Rupee stamp at \$20.00.

Gibbons' 1950 catalogue shows that our 1948 opinion was correct as they now list the 75c stamp at 7 Pounds and the 1 Rupee stamp at 6 Pounds.

KENYA-UGANDA. This column recently suggested checking copies of Kenya-Uganda # 75, the one Pound current stamp listed by Scott at \$8.00 regardless of perforation. It was mentioned that the first printing was perforated 12 x 13 and was priced in Gibbons' at 6 Pounds.

This price has just been increased to 15 Pounds for the scarce 12 x 13 perforation variety.

BARBADOS. This column has on several occasions called attention to the scarcity of Barbados # 199A, the 8 pence red violet stamp priced in Scott's at 25c and reduced later, after devaluation to 20c.

Gibbons now list this stamp at 5 shillings, which is still low, and the current wholesale price in the U. S., when available, is 50c each and upwards.

Something For Everyone In Three Page Auction

One of the most comprehensive auctions ever presented to Linn's readers appeared on pages 8, 9 and ten of last week's May 22 edition of this paper. It was offered by John Balter & Co.

There was contained in the 1278 lots something of interest to all whether collectors or dealers. The general and United States collectors had numerous lots which they should find attractive while the specialists in both United States and foreign had similar material in quantity.

Many desirable stamps and sets, both mint and used, and both United States and Foreign were offered in the wholesale section for the consideration of dealers.

Closing date for this strictly mail sale is June 13. Bids can be sent to John Balter & Co., 111 W. 46th St., New York 19, N.Y.

Compiles Irish Slogan Postmarks In Handy List

Collecting slogan postmarks seems to have caught on in many countries of the world, especially in those countries where frequent use and frequent changes occur. Ireland is one of those countries.

Because of a consistent demand for information about the slogan postmarks of Ireland, F.R.A. McCormick has compiled a booklet with the title, "The Slogan Postmarks of Eire, 1922 - 1950."

Listings have been made from copies actually in the collection on the author, or which he has examined. Arranged alphabetically according to the wording of the slogan itself, and documented with identifying data, the list is an easily used reference piece.

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In connection with the above event, the Troop has prepared a printed cachet, and a buckskin. Both are the work of the design-

er of the King of Cachets for 1949, Lawrence B. Benson.

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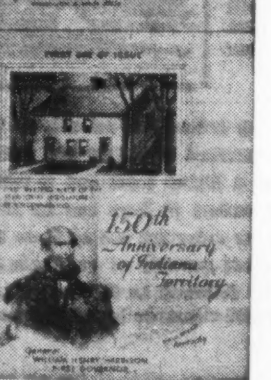
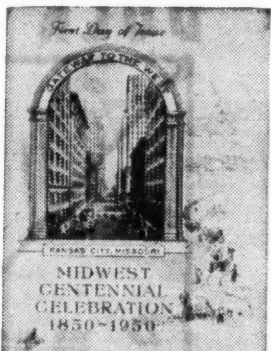
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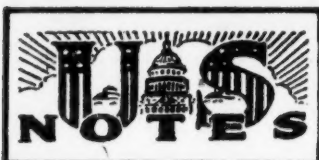
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BY CARL P. RUETH

I believe that anyone who has collected stamps for very long or has been associated with the doings of the Post Office Department has heard that motto of the postal service, "Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds. Just the Postmaster General!"

The announced curtailment of service by the post offices has led a Wisconsin wag to voice his opinion of the idea by wording that famed motto as follows:

"Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds. Just the Postmaster General!"

1. What vehicles have been shown on the Special Delivery stamps of the United States?

2. The shield of the Philippines is pictured on three stamps, name them. (Hint—one was issued in 1935, the other two in 1937).

From a look at the photograph of the design which the Post Office Department has prepared for the Boy Scout stamp, I would say that they are getting a much better deal than the Girl Scouts did with their Juliette Low commem in 1948.

Now if we get a good engraving job, and an equally good choice of color, we should have a top notch stamp.

A number of collectors, probably the beginners have inquired about the meaning of the word stuffer in connection with a cover. They want to know what it is and where do they get them.

A loose definition of the word might be given as, "that which is inserted in an envelope." But in cover collecting it is generally considered to be a light piece of cardboard or Bristol, or several folds of heavy paper.

The stuffers, regardless of what they consist should be made to fill the inside dimensions of the envelope in both dimensions, that is fit snugly, but be not difficult to insert. The purpose is to protect the cover during passage thru the mails with a stiffening where otherwise the plain envelope might be crumpled or torn.

You can make them yourself with the paper and a scissors. Your best bet, if you do much cover mailing is to choose a standard size envelope, and have a quantity of stuffers cut to size at your printers. The cost should be very moderate.

Have had quite a few letters recently where writers claim that they have not been able to get the commems at their local post offices shortly after the first days of issue. They also state that the stamps offered are not very well centered, and in a number of cases their postmasters are only allowed several panes of the stamps which are generally claimed by a favored few.

In the first instance where post offices do get ample supplies and where these are eventually placed on sale at the discretion of the local postmaster, and where everyone can get their fill of them when they are offered, collectors should have no complaints whatsoever.

These people who have to have the new stamp five minutes after it is issued are not only unreasonable but apparently "a leetle tetchin in the haid" as well. All they do with their single, block or sheet after they get it anyhow is to rush home and put it "lovingly" in the cigar box or between the pages of an old magazine with other stamps they have broken their neck and torn their hearts out to get "right now."

Ten minutes after they have filed their "most recent" away, they couldn't tell you the color, the design or what it was for.

Just regular, hot shot, U. S. specialists is what they are!

In other communities where the stock is limited, or where it is poorly centered, those collectors should make use of the Philatelic Agency. That is what the Agency is for.

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It is the height of something or other that collectors will use common three centers on covers which they expect to amount to something and look nice in their albums when for the same money they could get a commem.

The same goes in the case of an airmail cover where they could get airmail commems.

If you want a list of the stamps currently on sale at the Agency send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with a request for it to the Philatelic Agency, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D. C.

Did you ever stop to total and list the commems which marked the statehood of one of our 48 states? The list of such stamps which follows does not include territorial commems, or commems for areas which include several states.

California (Sept. 1950); Wisconsin (1948); Iowa (1946); Tennessee (1946); Texas (1945); Florida (1945); Kentucky (1942); Vermont (1941); Wyoming (1940); Idaho (1940); North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Washington (1939) all on the one stamp, the "four state"; Arkansas (1936); Michigan (1935).

My count shows that sixteen of them have been recognized so far, or will be recognized before the end of 1950.

It seems that whenever the subject of first day covers comes up in a group, there are always one or more "dollar-minded" wise guys who are quick to assert that "anyone who collects that

junk is nuts."

And if you should ask them why, their loudest and most positive statement carries the thought that, "they're a drug on the market, and you can't sell them for anything."

I don't know whether they are or not, although I am sure that they do not have the recovery value that a stamp collection, well made, has.

But must we always have the dollar sign in our eyes when we look at stamps and covers?

It should be payment in full, that the collector who got that first day cover had a thrill of pleasure from possession and ownership. Finding it in his mail box one morning and taking pleasure from seeing the stamps and cachet is something on which you cannot put a price tag.

Making our fellow humans happy, or giving them a reason to smile is a wonderful thing that many are neglecting in their daily lives.

Are you, a thinking, living, God-created human being giving as much pleasure to your fellow man as an inanimate, silent first day cover? Base your actions on your answer to that one.

I like Fred W. Johnson's thoughts on first day covers. This Washington, D. C. man observes that, "A first day cover to me is evidence that something new has been added to the fine things of this world. A new stamp has

been born, and the cover is its birth certificate. It is an incentive for me to learn as much, as soon as possible about the event or person commemorated."

1. Pictured have been a bicycle, a motorcycle and an automobile.

2. The shield is the one on the right in the 1935 25c blue Trans-Pacific airmail, and on the two other stamps of the same design issued in 1937, the 20c green and the 50c carmine.

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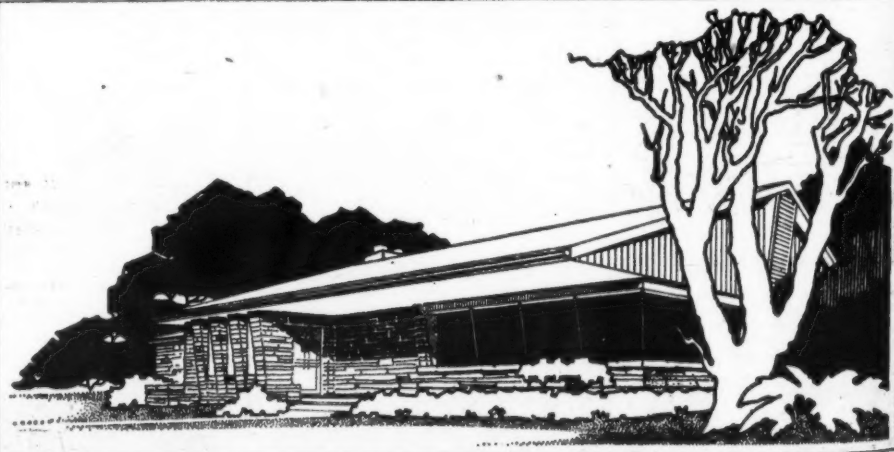
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—Photo St. Paul Dispatch



Kenneth M. Bierhart
Baltimore, Ohio

EXPERIMENTAL

There seems to be a new kind of experimental precancel in the making now. Just what and how and all the other questions are still to be answered. It's a regular metal handstamp from Sioux City, Iowa in the regular U-121N type plus the figure "16" after Sioux City. The style of figure font seems to be different than that of the words Sioux City.

As you know U-121 letters are very condensed, while the figures are more expanded and do not seem to belong to the same family of type. The figure is a part of the handstamp and was not added because IOWA is centered under the entire words Sioux City 16 and not under Sioux City alone as is normal.

Just what the 16 means of course is the big question. It might mean the zone number, or it could be a postal district or perhaps still something else. Anyway it seems that precancel collectors are in for something new, something that might make a fine study and a nice specialized collection.

If other cities are doing the same your editor would like to report it in this column and would appreciate whatever information the readers can give him.

2c ENVELOPE

The first 2c envelope precancelled recently has been brought to my attention by the Southern California Precancel Club. It was used to mail their bulletin. The envelope while not a regular Government printed type as we know the 1c envelope is no doubt a government authorized style and may be the type that will be used on the 2c value envelopes. It's from Monterey Park, Calif. This is a double circle similar to a postmark a square to the side reads, "Mallers postmark Permit No. 1," then numerous diagonal lines cancel out the stamps. When we saw this envelope, we wondered if this again was something new.

NOTES.

The BUCKEYE bulletin of the Central Ohio Precancel Club was mailed from the brand new precanceling town "Buena Vista." It's an Ohio River town. Type U-121N.

One of the most noted errors in design designation occurred on a Philippine stamp. The picture on the 18c denomination of the 1932 issue is captioned "Pagsanjan Falls" when actually it is the "Vernal Falls" in Yosemite National Park, California which are pictured.

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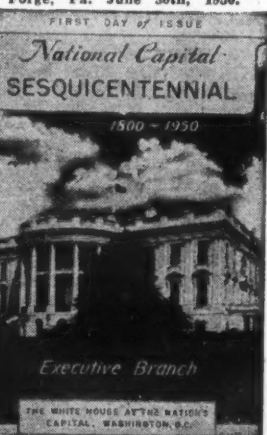
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About a year ago I wrote several articles on the problem of properly housing our plate number blocks. Since then there have been several sincere efforts made, by the various album makers, to present such an album. Some of these new products are suitable for just one position of an issue and include a photo of each stamp, while other albums were created to house the four positions of the same plate number within designated spaces on one page.

Of these two methods of collecting plate number blocks the single position collector apparently has the album he needs. Nevertheless the matched position collector is still somewhat neglected. True the albums that have been recently designed do have suitable spaces to hold the four positions of a plate number but on the other hand the matched collector lacks the proper mount which will hold four plate blocks snugly so that they can be displayed in such a manner in order to do justice to the stamps.

Of late plate number collecting is receiving some very serious competition from the issues of the entire world in honor to the 75th anniversary of the Universal Postal Union. It is miraculous how dyed-in-the-wool U. S. specialists have come out of their shells and are making a concerted effort to complete a worldwide UPU collection.

Frankly I do not blame them for deviating from their set policy of shunning issues of foreign countries for at long last the opportunity has presented itself whereby it is possible to complete a collection surrounding one topic. Nevertheless a good portion of these foreign issues have reached the market at ridiculously marked up prices. It is incredible that an issue, such as the three UPU stamps of Liberia, having a face value of 40c, was being quoted at between \$2.50 and \$3.50 the day after issuance and a souvenir sheet with the same face value is today retailing from \$6.00 and up.

All of these machinations tickle my funny bone whenever I hear some dealer or collector deride the Plate Blocker for paying 25% to 75% over face for his plate positions. We Plate Blockers know that the least we can lose on our investment is a portion of the premium over the face value of the plate positions, whereas the foreign collector who is paying as much as 1000% over face can expect only a bare fraction of the original face.

At any rate these UPU issues are the current craze and the boys who are in the "cat-bird-seat" are sure pulling the string and making the collectors pay through the nose.

It is unfortunate that the UPU 75th anniversary, which is such a worthwhile event, should suffer from the iniquities of a few who would get rich over night. Such tactics discourage those who might invest again in future events of like nature. It is no small wonder that sincere collectors find solace in specializing in material like plate positions for they fully realize that here is one phase of our hobby that cannot be tampered with.

Just for fun of comparison I referred to the 1950 Scott's catalog and found that the population of Spanish Morocco was 750,000. The UPU stamps issued for this country had three values of which it is reported that only 20,000 were printed (13 stamps comprised a full set). It is apparent that 20,000 complete sets would certainly not be enough to satisfy what few collectors there are in Spanish Morocco no less the tens of thousands world wide collectors of other countries.

Regardless of the fact that the majority of the 750,000 people in Spanish Morocco probably never saw even one value of this UPU set, it appears that the government would have had a bonanza if they

had issued a sufficient amount to satisfy all comers but alas and alack such a procedure would undoubtedly not be allowed by some corrupt officials who have found it more lucrative to sell the entire issue out to some combine and pocket ill gotten gains.

The pay-off on this particular set is that the face value is somewhere in the vicinity of 50c and the retail price is anything that can be gotten over \$10.00. As soon as this set was supposedly placed on sale, cablegrams were sent to this country to the various importers requesting that they make bids. This regardless of previous practices of sending in the stamps at a slight advance over the face.

Of course our U. S. importers had no alternative than to place bids and it is a known fact that some of these bids were better than four times face. Add to this the premium charged to the retail dealer and then add the dealers regular mark up and brother the collector was sure taken for one big glorious ride this time.

Fatima, Holy Year Set Issued By Portugal

A series of four stamps to mark the Holy Year and at the same time to pay further tribute to "Our Lady of Fatima" was issued by Portugal on May 13. In a simple but attractive design in which the statue of Our Lady of Fatima occupies the central portion, the wording included notes both events.

Designer was Leopold de Almeida. The engraver, Renato Araujo.

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Norwegian, Hungarian First Day Covers Received

First day covers which have been received at the office include one bearing the three stamps commemorating the 900th anniversary of the founding of Oslo, Norway. It was sent by Fred Arndt, 44 Klosterengen, Roskilde, Denmark.

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BOY SCOUT STAMP

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The present Boy Scouts of America were actually formed from two boys organizations founded for the purpose of up-building their character by instructing them in the principles of good morals and in useful occupations.

One of these organizations was founded by Ernest Thompson Seton with the name of Woodcraft Indians. The other, founded by Dan C. Beard, was known as the Sons of Daniel Boone.

Back On Job After Vacation In Mexico

Just returned from a six weeks vacation which included ten days in Mexico City is Gustave H. Fabian, 13 Perry St., Hempstead, N. Y.

His first order of business will be to tabulate and record the bids for his auction of May 31 in which are offered United States mint and used, Airmails, General Foreign and Wholesale.

Mr. Fabian specializes in the stamps of the United States mint and used including many of the various special listings in the Scott Specialized Catalog such as Revenues, Newspaper Stamps, Post Office Seals and Confederates.

His 1950 Price List of United States stamps is available for five cents to interested collectors. Address requests to the address above.

VINCENNES

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When Harrison came to Vincennes as governor he selected a site for a home and erected the mansion he called Grouseland. This building, now commonly known as the Harrison House, was built in a grove of black walnut trees and it was in this grove that Harrison met the Indian chief, Tecumseh, August 12, 1810, in the hope of effecting a treaty with the Indians.

The building was erected at a cost of \$20,000, an enormous sum for that time. It is said to have been the first building of burnt brick west of the Alleghenies.

Because of the dangers of the time it was necessary to make the home also a fortress and the thick walls, heavy shutters both inside and outside, the lookout platforms and secret passages give evidence of that. But the house is beautifully finished in the native black walnut with richly carved mantels, large fireplaces, bright and airy rooms and a beautiful winding stairway. Neglected for many years the house was secured by the Francis Vigo chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Vincennes and restored.

Because of the strategic importance of the area Harrison, as governor, held a position of much importance and power. The English held Detroit; St. Louis was a Spanish post; the Indians, greatly outnumbering the whites, were easily inflamed by enemy agents; and there was unrest among the people. Harrison needed to be not only a governor but a diplomat and military leader as well.

In addition to this, when Louisiana Territory was purchased a part of that huge area was added to Indiana Territory for governmental purposes for a year.

During the first four years of the Indiana Territory there was no legislative assembly and the governor and territorial judges made the laws. They met, as did the legislative assembly, in a two room building now generally known as the Old Territorial or Legislative Hall. This building now stands near the Harrison House having recently been moved to this location and placed under the administration of the Indiana Commission of Parks and Memorials.

It originally was located on Main street but was later moved and badly neglected until purchased by a ladies' organization, the Fortnightly Club, which then moved it to Harrison park and restored the building and recovered part of its furnishings. Because the land where they placed it is to be used for a new university campus, the last change of location was made during the past year.

These two buildings are most closely connected with the Indiana Territory but Vincennes University is also considered a memorial to William Henry Harrison. Now just a junior college it is soon to be enlarged at a new location adjacent to the Harrison House and Legislative Hall.

The school was founded by Harrison in 1801 as Jefferson Academy. It was endowed by the Federal government with a grant of land in 1804 but later lost this. It was incorporated as Vincennes University in 1806 by the first Legislature of Indiana Territory. Harrison was the president of the first board of trustees.

In 1809 a second division of the territory was made. This left the boundary of Indiana Territory practically as those of the state today. The district to the west was known as Illinois Territory and included the present states of Illinois and Wisconsin.

This new division left Vincennes on the western edge of the territory and a movement was started to change the capital. This was finally done in 1813 when Corydon in southern Indiana was

made the second capital of Indiana Territory and later the first capital of the state when it was admitted into the union in 1816. A site for a state capital was chosen and the seat of government was changed to Indianapolis in 1820.

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95	W512-13 in line pairs beaut. lot VF (Face \$4.20) 7.25	7.25
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